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Legion To Build New Recreation Building

Culver Post #42 of the American Legion will launch the sale of bonds to finance the construction of a multi-purpose building during the regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday). The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the courthouse annex. The building to be constructed at Legion Field on the Troy Highway, is designed to be used for a recreation center, convention hall, agriculture exhibits building during County Fairs, purebred livestock shows and community gatherings. The bonds will be sold to the general public in \$50.00 denominations bearing 6% interest, with a specified number to be paid off each year for the next 20 years.

Mrs. Joseph R. Bass, Dothan National Historian of the American Legion Auxiliary will address the joint meeting. Mrs. Bass is past president of the Department of Alabama and has served three years on the National Service Committee. While serving as



FOOD FROM MANY LANDS

were served by these members of Girl Scout Troop 346 to members of Junior Troop 186. The event took place at the Girl Scout hut recently. Girl Scouts serving as hostesses are from left: Debbie Bludworth, Claudette Reeves,

Nancy Taylor, Sherri Cook, Ann Martin, Melanie Carnley, Cherri Clay, Ginger Wise, Brenda (Bunny) Cox, Cynthia Moore, Judy Lee, Debbie Dutton, Alice Brunson, Courtney Cannon and Beverly Cox.

Sheriff Tillman To Help Plan College Course

District Attorney Bill Daxley of Dothan has been named chairman of a committee planning courses for a new police science program at Enterprise State Junior College.

President B. A. Forrester said the committee of 13 area law enforcement leaders would meet with junior college officials Monday, Feb. 10. He said they would discuss specific police training they want included, whether a one-year program, two-year program or both should be offered, and what qualifications teachers of the police skills need to have.

Committee members in addition to Daxley include Sheriff H. D. Tillman of Elba.

A \$9,100 Federal grant will make it possible for working law enforcement officers to attend classes tuition-free, Forrester said.



Gloria Harper Wins Award At Ft. Rucker

Eighteen civilian employees at Ft. Rucker were presented Sustained Superior Performance Awards recently. Among those receiving the award was Mrs. John H. Harper of Elba. Mrs. Harper is employed by the G-4 section at Ft. Rucker.

Thieves Enter And Damage Local School

Thieves have visited both the Elba High School and the Elba Elementary School during the last week.

On Friday night someone broke into the three drink machines at Elba High School and on Tuesday night they broke into the office of the Elementary school. They entered through the girls restroom and broke a glass panel into the office. Following an extended effort they broke into the vault but according to Superintendent Elmer Taylor less than \$500 was taken as the school does not keep cash on hand.

According to police reports, schools in Opp and Andalusia were also entered sometime Tuesday night.

Council Covers Many Topics Monday

A large group of people, representing various personal and public projects appeared before the Elba City Council on Monday night. All local councilmen were present with the exception of Councilman Donnie Morrow, who was out of town.

First to be heard by the council was the Elba School. Present from the school board were Jim Boswell, Dr. Jim Clay, Everett Kelley, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Superintendent Elmer Taylor and school board attorney, Fleetwood Carnley.

The school board reported that it had an appointment before Federal Judge Johnson of Thursday (today) to appeal for a delay in the transfer of grades seven, eight and nine from Mulberry Heights to Elba High School. The reason for the request is to allow time for the construction of the necessary additional classrooms to accommodate these additional students.

The board members feel they will get a responding ear from Johnson as they have moved the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades from Mulberry just before the court decree by Johnson was issued. The decree makes it mandatory for all seven through twelve students at Mulberry Heights to be integrated with those at Elba High School by the school term beginning next September.

The board also appealed to the council to be considering ways to raise additional money for classrooms at the high school. They report that four more are needed now and others will be needed with the transfer. The City Council members indicated that they would be willing to cooperate with the board on this project.

City Attorney Garth Lindsey met the council concerning an unclear title issued by the Housing Authority on some urban renewal property. The council voted to pay the necessary legal fees to clear the title on this land.

The next order of business was to open the bids on a new garbage truck. Only two bids were received on the truck but three bids were received on the garbage - packer body, even the bid specifications called for the two to be bid as a unit. Low bidder on the units both individually and together was Cook Chevrolet of Elba. Cook's bid of \$10,478 for the unit was \$637 below the bid of Holley & Muri of Birmingham, which caused Drexel Cook some concern about whether he

had made an error and under figured his bid. Cook later commented that he has honestly expected to get the bid as his was figured without any profit for the prestige of having the Chevrolet emblem on a Club for the City to pay truck doing rugged work on Elba each day. He also commended City Clerk Harris Winston for the clarity of the bid specifications stating, "Those were the easiest bid specs we have ever worked with - they left nothing to guess."

Football coach Leon Atkins, head of the Elba Recreation Department, met with the council and told of plans for an extensive recreation program for the summer. He plans to return at one of the next two meetings with completed plans for the summer program. An effort is being made to get a federal co-op program with the Enterprise Junior College working in Elba. The program will pay on a 9-1 matching basis for students to assist with the summer program.

Robert Marsh appeared at the request of the City Council and explained the City's vehicle insurance program. Following this explanation the council members decided to drop some insurance on older trucks and to increase the liability insurance. Even with this additional insurance, the dropping of insurance on older trucks saves the taxpayers \$237 a year.

Mayor Brunson called for any protest on the closing of Thomas Street in Mulberry Heights and as no one protested the council members signed a resolution closing the street.

Leroy Lawford again appeared before the council concerning his efforts to close Garrett Street extension and at the request of Councilman Cook, the issue was reopened and the City Clerk was asked to write the League of Municipalities for a legal opinion on the matter. The council had turned down the closing request at the special meeting of Monday, January 27.

Ben Carpenter explained to the council that he had a sewage problem and the city governing body

stated they would instruct the city employees to survey his problem and recommend the necessary solution.

The council heard a request of the Elba Domino Club for the City to pay the utilities for the club. The conclusion of the council was that this would be illegal and instructed the City Clerk to inform them of this and to remind them that the Elba Recreation Center was open for their use.

City Clerk Harris Winston reported that the FHA loan on the new pool had been turned down. FHA report has been received from HUD on the \$10,000 loan to the city on the pool.

Assistant Chief Peterson presented the police report for ailing Chief Smart. He was asked why the warning lights at the Elba Elementary School were not always working and made a note to have the police check this each morning at 7:15. Peterson



JOHN WATSON . . . left, is shown receiving a watch from Dorsey Trailers personnel manager Olen Bailey. Watson is retiring after 24 years of service. Watson had an unusual record while employed at Dorsey. He worked for 1,000 weeks without missing a paycheck and has never had an official reprimand from his superiors!

ELBA HIGH HONOR ROLL

Elba High School Semester Honor Roll released this week includes 32

names. They are by grade:
6th grade: Keith Towles, Barbara Cook, Van English, Debbie Henderson.
7th grade: Cherrie Clay, Mark Parker, Angie Bedsole, Debbie Padgett, Gove Grimes, Alice Brunson, Jack Brunson, Courtney Cannon, Melanie Carnley, Ann Martin.
8th grade: Hoyt Burdick, Melba Spurlin.
9th grade: Bobby Jones.
10th grade: Susan Jacobs, Wayne Windham, Debra Mount, Deborah Houtt, Phil English.
11th grade: None.
12th grade: Eddie Cooper, Elon Maddox, Dale Smith, Leslie Rowell, Sylvia Smith, Kathy Morrow, Janice Windham, Beverly Rainer, Nina Rowe, Frank Clark.

NEW HOPE CEMETERY TO CLEAN CEMETERY

The New Hope Homemakers Extension Club of Coffee County is sponsoring the upkeep of the New Hope cemetery for the coming year. Anyone having loved one or friend buried there and wishing to participate in this worthwhile cause, please send donations to: Mrs. Anglin Pittman, Treasurer, Route 2 Brundidge, Alabama 36001.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT ELBA METHODIST

Revival services are planned at the Elba Methodist Church for the week of March 2 through 7. Revival speaker will be Dr. John E. Vickers, Marianna District Superintendent. Vickers was formerly pastor of a large Methodist church in Montgomery.



PRACTICE SHOTS . . . Shorty Martin, left and Boyd Murphree, both local businessmen, practice for the free throw contest to be held at halftime of the Elba-Greenville Basketball game Friday night. There will be a trophy and a free car wash offered to the winners. The 'drugstore' quarterbacks often have advice for the basketball team as well as the football team and now is the time to verify their credentials! This is the last home game for the Elba High Basketball team. The B game begins at 6:15 and the A game begins at 7:30. The free throw contest will be at half time of the A game.

BAR-B-Q IS PLANNED BY NEW HOPE SCHOOL

There will be a Pork Bar-B-Q at New Hope Junior High School on February 8, 1969. Serving will be from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Plates will sell for \$1.25. This Bar-B-Q is being sponsored by the F.T.C.

CHARLES HAYES III is shown turning the key of the new funeral home nearing completion on the New Brockton Highway. The new mortuary is being built by Hayes and his father Charles Hayes, Jr., who operate as Hayes Funeral Home. The Hayes announced in a full page advertisement in this week's Clipper that they will hold open house on this Sunday afternoon, February 9th.

POOR ORIGINAL

Elba Natives Honored



A reception was held Sunday afternoon, January 26, 1969, in the Recreation Hall of the First Baptist Church of Headland, in honor of the Rev. John F. Lindsey and his family.

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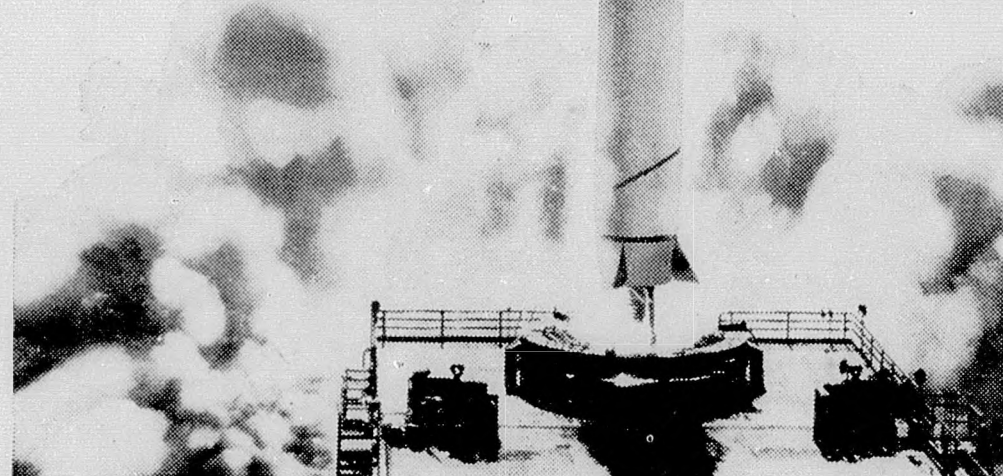
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The greatest scientists today realize even more acutely than most of us the limitations of mankind. From deep, personal experience they know how desperately man needs God's love and His guidance. And they know, too, that no matter how "invincible" their rockets may become, in the end, true peace can be achieved only by God's own workings within the hearts and minds of men.

Pray for this kind of peace in church next Sunday.

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The Church is the greatest force on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a source of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Last Of Education Study Recommendation

(Editor's Note: This is the final article in a series of three concerning the recommendations of the Alabama Education Study Commission. It has been prepared exclusively for Alabama Press Association member newspapers by Don Wasson, Political Writer for The Montgomery Advertiser.)

We have seen in the first two articles in this series how the Alabama Education Study Commission recommends a 10-year, billion dollar improvement in education and their recommendations on how to finance it.

This third and final article will examine the total report of the commission and its major recommendations other than those which carry a specific price tag and which would require new taxation.

The commission's recommendations on what needs to be done now total over \$200 million. But with a marked degree of realism, the Commission asked for only \$75 million a year. This would mean new taxation to produce \$55 million. Natural growth of revenues would produce the other \$20 million.

The \$75 million would provide for a 20% increase in every item in the 1968-69 Education budget plus some \$14 million to "correct present inequities, to provide the abnormal growth, and to provide the necessary special educational programs needed to move the state forward in the field of education."

Dr. Harry Philpott, Auburn University president who headed the year-long study, said that this \$14.5 million should be used to support such things as the free textbooks program, which needs far more than a 20% increase. He also pointed out that two new junior colleges, at Fayette and Andalusia, and the proposed Auburn University branch in Montgomery will need funds and staff.

He said that as it may, it does not appear that the \$14.5 million is much hope for realizing one Commission goal -- the lowering of the teacher-pupil ratio. The study group recommended hiring 4,563 additional teachers, at a cost of \$55.8 million.

School districts, with a 20% increase in their Minimum Program Fund allocations, could conceivably add a few more teachers and grant smaller pay increases to those already on the payroll. But this is not very likely.

Many of the Commission's recommendations had to do with reorganization of the State Department of Education.

These include making the State Superintendent an appointive instead of an elective post. This recommendation has been made by every study Commission since 1919.

The superintendent would be appointed by the Board of Education which had been appointed by the Governor. But those appointments would come from three nominees in each congressional district, which would be made by a special commission made up of the heads of various education groups, the Supreme Court chief justice, the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant governor.

The aim is to get a qualified education administrator who, freed from the necessity of getting re-elected, could embark on a long-range, effective program of education reorganization.

The proposal would require a constitutional amendment and voter approval.

And the Commission also recommends that county superintendents be appointed by their respective boards of education.

Another major recommendation is that professional administrative posts in the Department be removed from the State-Verity System. Impositions in salaries has prohibited the Department from hiring the ablest administrators, the report says.

And the study, which pointed out that no specific school districts, does recommend that no new districts be created and that "every encouragement should be given to the consolidation of school districts and the elimination of unnecessary duplication in district administrative costs."

There are 22 school districts with less than 2,000 students, the study notes, while many districts have single schools with only 100 students enrolled. Eighteen of the state's 118 school districts contain more than half of the school population.

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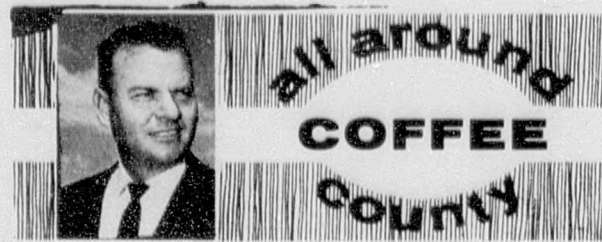
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

all around COFFEE County

CONTROLLING GRASS—Mrs. Jim Hudson of Enterprise has a problem of controlling Bahiagrass in her lawn as do hundreds of other people in Coffee County. She called the other day on information on controlling methods and I passed along the facts that we have.

Two materials, Betasan and Dacthal, applied in late February or early March will keep any grass seed from germinating. This includes Bahiagrass and crabgrass and other grasses. This means if you apply either one of these materials each year and dig out the existing Bahiagrass plants, you can keep your yard free of these troublesome plants.

PRUNING FRUIT TREES

Extension Farm Agents J. R. Speed and Dan Presley and I helped Jimmy Saloon prune their peach and pear and plum trees recently. Doing this pruning reminded me that most people let peach and plum trees get entirely too big before pruning back. We also noticed quite a bit of lorer damage which had weakened the saloon's trees.

Folks who want to have good peaches and plums need to get on a spray schedule. It is simple and easy to follow. We will be glad to get a copy to you if you will let us know your needs.

NEW 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Haughton P. Boutwell has organized a new 4-H Club in the Victoria community. This is the

good acreage but this did not include his entire allotment.

HOG SCHOOL

We are expecting a good group of Coffee County hog growers at the Thursday night meeting in Elba, Dr. J. W. Gossett of our Auburn staff and Mr. Fred Woods will discuss the "business of growing hogs profitably." The program will begin at 7 o'clock at the luncheon in the Elba Elementary School.

J. M. Hidle Violates USDA Rules

J. M. Hidle, operator of the Hartford Milling Co., Hartford, Ala., has been charged with violating financial, payment and record keeping regulations under the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said today.

M. C. Wilkes, president of the Coffee County Hog Producers Association, announced that the annual meeting will be held Thursday night, February 27, at the new elementary school in Elba. Wilkes appointed a program committee composed of Roland Day of Route One, Samson, Robert English of Route 3, Elba, and Extension Farm Agent J. R. Speed. I feel sure that they will plan an outstanding program for members of the association.

PEANUT WINNERS

Fred Grimes of Route 2, Coffee Springs and Leon Smart of Route One, Jack, are Coffee County's winners in the 2750 Pound Alabama Peanut Club. They will attend the special meeting in Dothan the latter part of February. Smart produced an average of 3221 pounds per acre on one 12.3 allotment. Grimes grew an average of 2867 on 25.5 acre allotment.

Robert English of Route 3, Elba, grew an average of 2892 pounds on a pretty flow.

Kinston - Elba Highway, thence N 42 degrees - 45' W, 242.2 feet along said public road, thence S 47 degrees - 15' W, 266.4 feet to the South side of the said NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, thence East 301.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.8 acres, more or less.

The proceeds of said mortgage sale will be distributed and applied in accordance with the terms and conditions of said mortgage.

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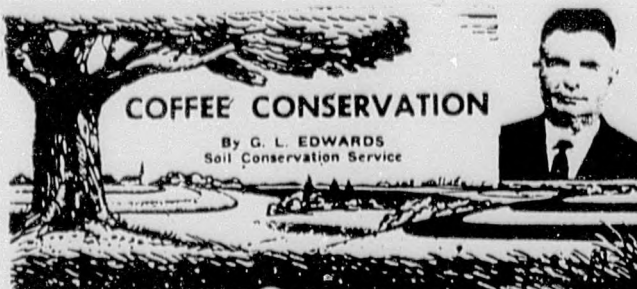
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By G. L. Edwards, Soil Conservation Service

COFFEE CONSERVATION

Soil Conservationists Bert Curtis reported for duty with the Soil Conservation in Enterprise on January 29. He is filling the vacancy created when Jack Jones was recently promoted and assigned to Perry County as District Conservationist.

Curtis is a native of Pike County and graduated from Auburn University in 1967. He began his career with the SCS as a Student Trainee while at the University. He has been teaching at Enterprise Junior High since graduation. He and his wife, the former Ruth Martin of Wetumpka, live at 108-A, Walding Drive. She teaches First Grade at College Street Elementary School.

During and after a period of training, under District Conservationist G. L. Edwards, Curtis will be assisting land owners in planning and applying soil and water conservation practices on their land.

NACD MEETS IN ATLANTA

Several District Supervisors from Coffee County will be attending the 23rd annual convention of the National Association of Conservation Districts in Atlanta, Georgia the first week in February. They will be accompanied by the latest conservation developments and exchange experiences. Headquarters will be in the Regency Hyatt

1. Had current liabilities exceeding his current assets.
2. Failed to pay the full price for 508 head of livestock in April through June 1968, and
3. Failed to keep complete records of his livestock business.

Under the P&S regulations, payment for livestock must be made by the close of business on the day after the sale unless credit has been arranged.

redeemed for part plus accrued interest to the redemption date, plus a redemption premium equal to one year's interest, computed, at the rate borne by the Warrant redeemed.

The Warrants will be preferred claims against the proceeds of a special three-mill school tax on all taxable property in School Tax District E (the City of Elba, Alabama) in Coffee County, Alabama.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,800, payable to the order of the City Board of Education of the City of Elba, Alabama. All bids and certified checks must be submitted to the City Board of Education of the City of Elba at the office of the City Superintendent of Schools, Elba, Alabama, not later than 11:00 o'clock A.M. Central Standard Time, on February 18, 1969, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. All certified checks will be returned except that of the successful bidder, which shall be retained by the Board to assure his acceptance of and payment for the Warrants. The Warrants will be delivered within forty-five days after the date of the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids at said sale.

The Board will furnish at its expense the unconditional approving legal opinion of Dumas, O'Neal & Hayes, bond attorneys, Birmingham, Alabama, and printed Warrants.

City Board of Education of the City of Elba, Alabama

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Effie T. Allred; Mattie T.

Zion Chapel Elementary 4-H Club Meets

The Zion Chapel Elementary 4-H club met January 9, 1969 in the 4th grade room.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Win Westbrooks. The song leaders, Kenneth Senn and Debra Estes led the group in singing. Our devotional was given by Cindy Simmons. The vice president then led the group in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and our 4-H club pledge.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Our meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mr. Dan Presley gave an interesting talk on "Electricity."

After the program our game leader led the group in several games. The meeting was adjourned.

Reporter
Larry Green

Victoria 4-H Meet With Mrs. Boutwell

The second meeting of the Victoria 4-H Club met January 24, 1969 with Mrs. Boutwell at 8:30. The meeting was called to order by Linda Hale, vice president.

The song leader, Debra Boutwell led us in a song. The devotion was given by Joan Wise. The Pledges of American Flag and the 4-H flag was led by Linda Hale. The minutes were read and approved. Eleven of the thirteen members were present. Rhonda Killingsworth gave the demonstration, "Tips on What To Wear." The meeting was adjourned until Feb. 28, 1969.

Melba Wilson
Reporter

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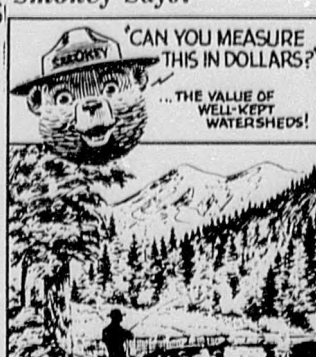
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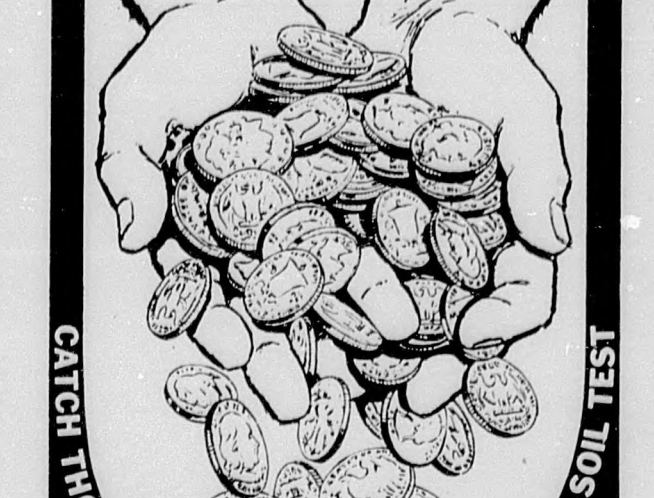
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His wife, Patricia, is with him in Germany.

Smokey Says:



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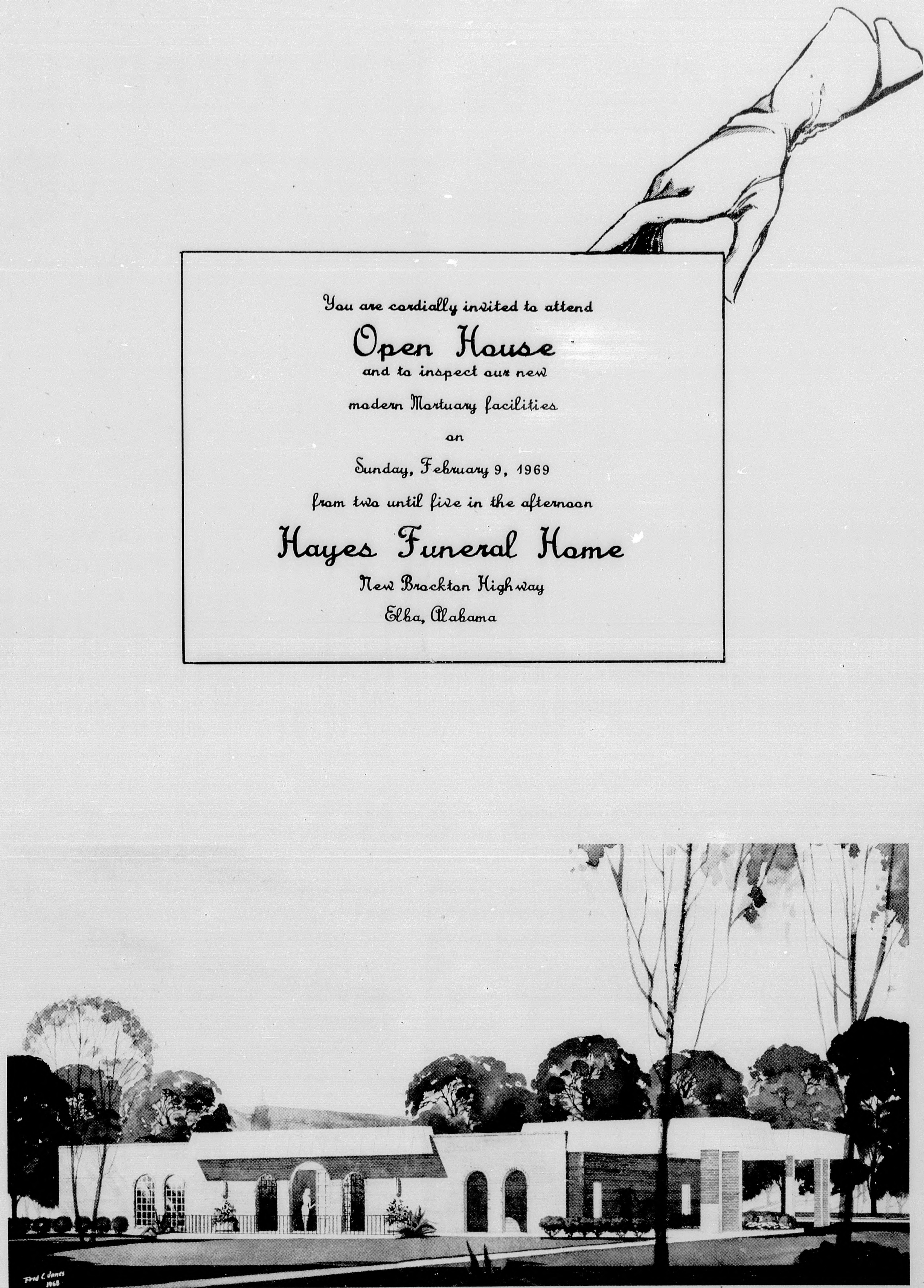
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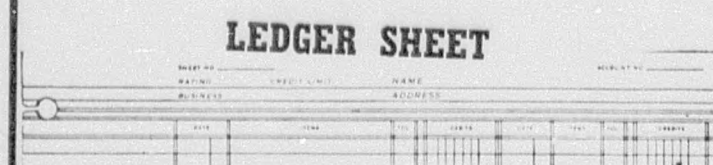
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Hayes Funeral Home

New Brackton Highway

Elba, Alabama

OFFICE SUPPLIES



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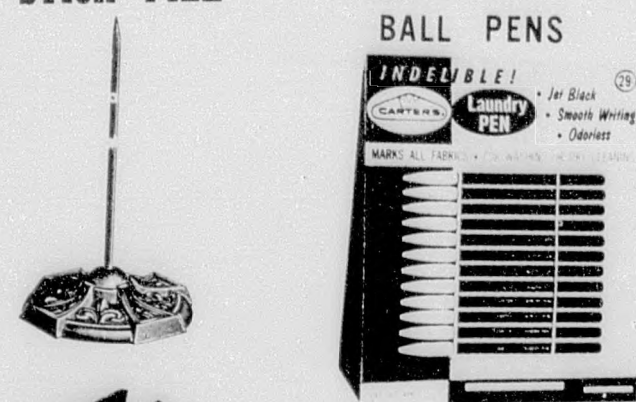


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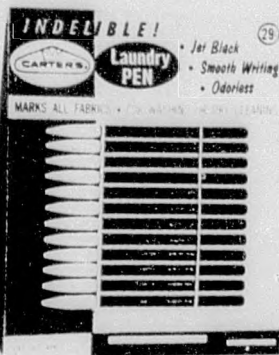
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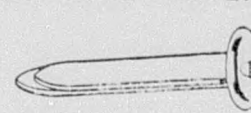
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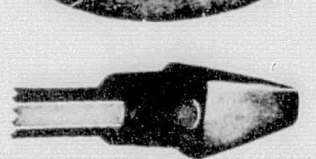
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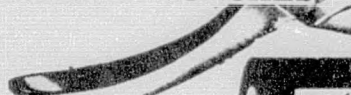
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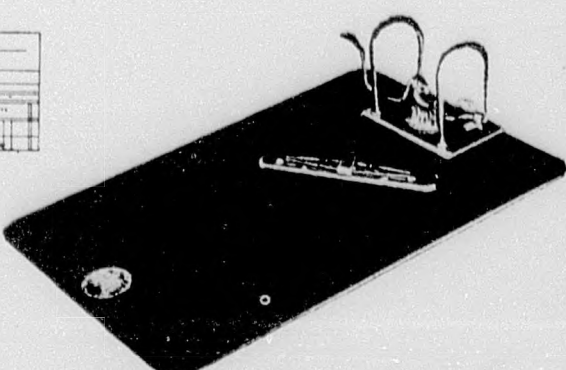
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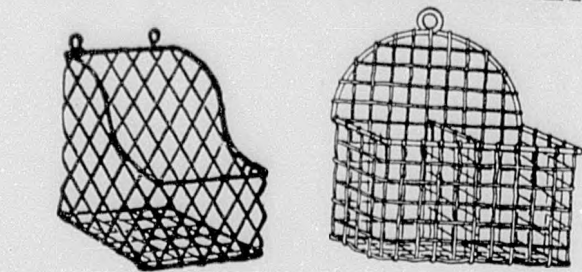
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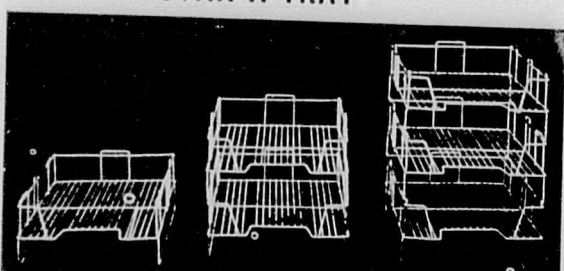
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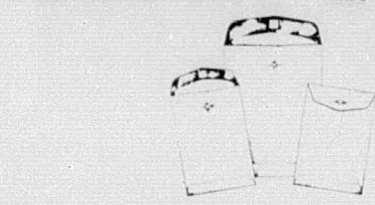
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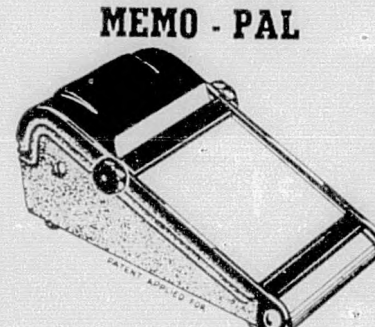
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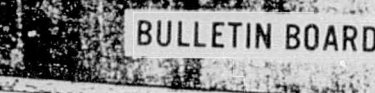
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Moderately priced minute books. Soft covers bound in choice of Red or Black imitation Leather. Gold tooled, no hubs. Fillers are of White Pencil paper, substance 28, exceptionally strong and durable, with excellent writing and erasing qualities. Fillers are green edged and punched for 3 rectangular 8 1/2" outside centers. Bored—1 to a box.

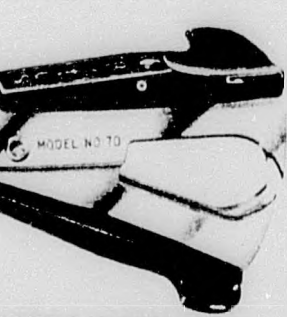
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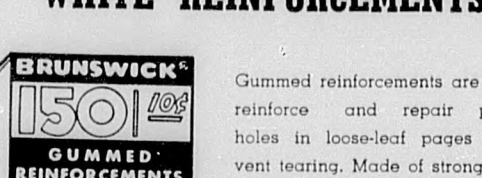


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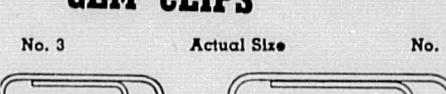
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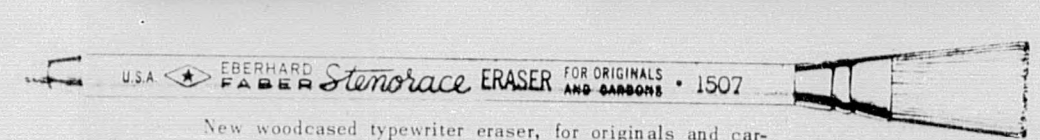
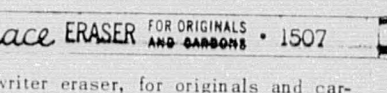
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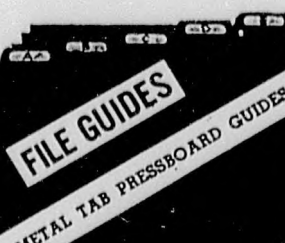


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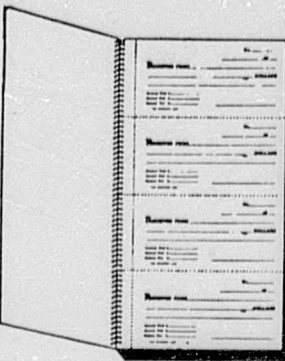
NEW WOODCASE TYPEWRITER ERASER (FOR ORIGINALS) - 1507

Sharpeners like a pencil. Pink finish with matching brush. 1 dozen to a box - 6 dozen to carton.



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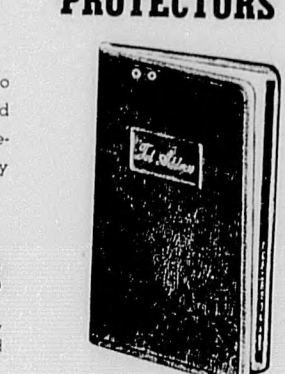
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SHEET PROTECTORS



ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE BOOKS



THE ELBA CLIPPER FEBRUARY 6, 1969

Open House Planned

The public will have the opportunity Sunday afternoon, February 9, 1969, to inspect on of the South's newest and most modern funeral homes. The new preparation room, an employee's dormitory and lounge, a large casket display room, carport and covered walk and parking facilities for 32 cars.

Open house will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The new mortuary facility built at an estimated cost of \$115,000 contains approximately 6,000 square feet, when the present owner

CONGRATULATIONS

To

Hayes Funeral Home

On The Opening

Of

Their Fine, New,

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JOHNSON VAULT COMPANY

ELBA, ALABAMA



CHARLES HAYES JR. . . is pictured at the desk in the office of the new mortuary facilities of Hayes Funeral Home. The home is operated by Hayes and his son Charles Hayes III. Hayes states that a bedroom has been provided for an attendant to be in the funeral home whenever a body is lying in state and that the doors will remain open to the public until 10 p.m. whenever a body is in the funeral home.

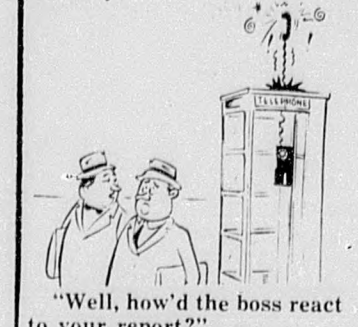
Also available in the new funeral home is a lovely chapel that will seat several hundred people. The building is air conditioned and taped hymns are played throughout the entire building.

The car will be towed to press of any and all special Cook Chevrolet where further attempts to sell it will be made.

The council reviewed the current bills for payment. They voted to pay \$4446.94 in current bills.

The council heard a resolution to change the city code allowing the Police Chief and Assistant Chief to live outside the city limits of the city of Elba. Currently the code states that they must be qualified voters of the city.

The final order of business was to discuss the on the old police car and necessity of informing the



"Well, how'd the boss react to your report?"

Council Meets

CONTINUED FROM FRONT reported that the new city jail (converted trailer) will be in use by the end of the week.

The councilmen discussed the city wage scale and instructed city clerk Winston to prepare a chart on this by the next council meeting. The councilmen will then review the wage scales of the city and make any necessary changes.

Some Income Tax Due

Alabama farmers and fishermen who did not file a declaration of estimated income from farming or Federal income tax by January 15 may have a estimate by January 15 you can file your 1968 Federal income tax return Form 1040, and pay any tax due Revenue for Alabama, sold by Monday, February 17, 1969, to avoid penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. These returns should be filed with the Internal Revenue Service Center, 4800 Buford Highway, Chamblee, Georgia 30006.

THE TWENTY-FIVE HOME SERVICE

AGENCY EMPLOYEES

OF OUR COMPANY'S

ELBA POLICYHOLDERS'

SERVICE OFFICE

EXTEND SINCEREST

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HAYES FUNERAL HOME

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THEIR PERSONNEL FOR

THE COURTEOUS SERVICE

RENDERED TO OUR

MANY POLICYHOLDERS

MUTUAL SAVINGS

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HOME OFFICE: DECATUR, ALABAMA SINCE 1927

H. BEN LARKINS, Vice President



We congratulate the HAYES BROWN-SERVICE FUNERAL HOME on their fine, modern facility to render a greater service to the families of the Elba area.

For years our representatives in the Elba area have provided Brown-Service funeral policies and other Liberty National life insurance policies to a great number of families. This beautiful structure was financed through Liberty National Life Insurance Company and leased to Hayes Brown-Service Funeral Home. Every convenience was provided in order to serve the many Liberty National Brown-Service policyholders at the time of their greatest sorrow. We invite you to visit them at their new location.

Open House:
February 9, 1969
2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

"... to watch over yours"

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY - Birmingham, Alabama

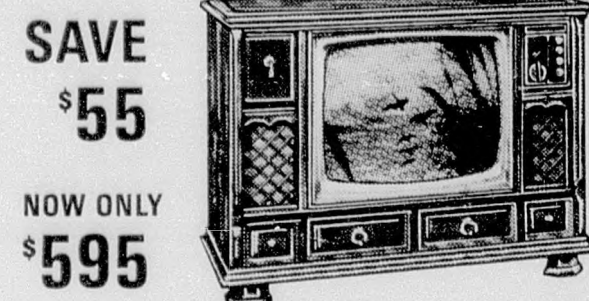


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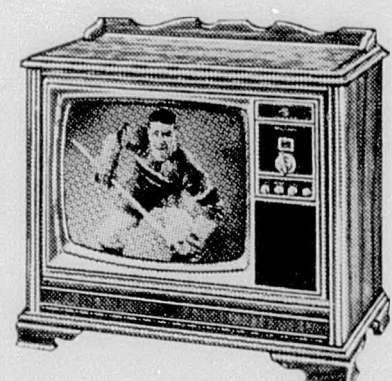
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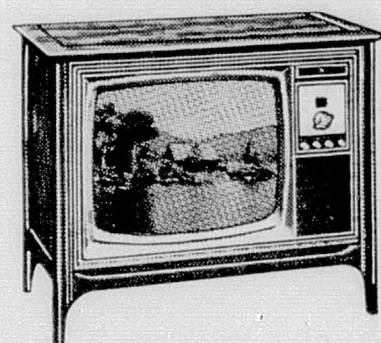
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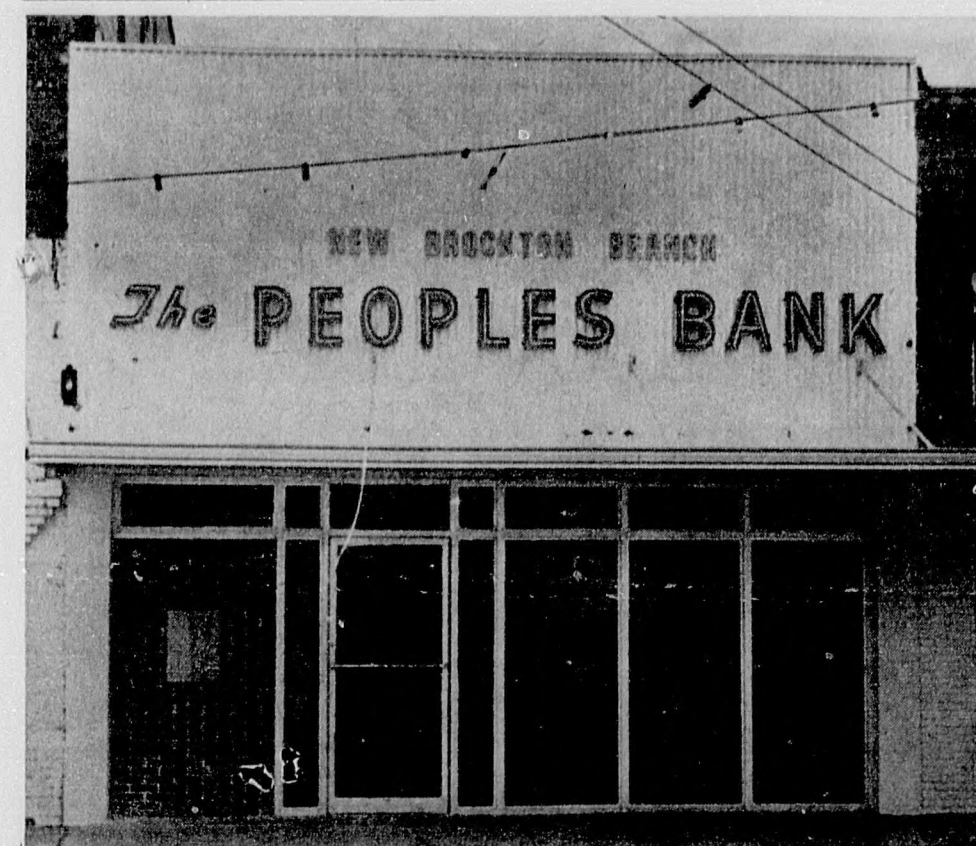
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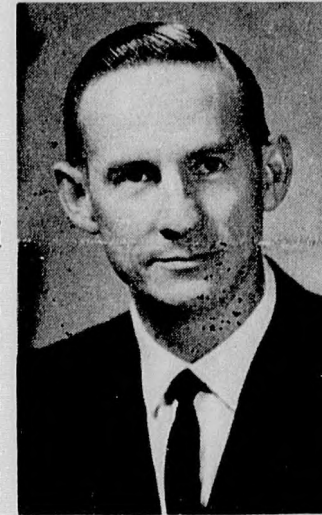
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NEW BRANCH BANK . . . to open in New Brockton. The Peoples Bank of Elba will open its first branch bank in New Brockton in the near future. The building is now being remodeled and new furnishings installed inside.

County Baptist Plan Evangelistic Conference

The Coffee County Baptist Association is conducting an Evangelistic Conference at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise, Tuesday afternoon and evening February 25th. The program of the afternoon session will begin at 4:00, and last until 5:30. The evening session will begin at 7:00, and last until 9:30. A number of outstanding ministers and laymen from over the South comprise the program personnel. These include Rev. H. Ray Wood, full-time Evangelist of Birmingham. He is a graduate of Auburn University, and of the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He has conducted revivals in many states over the South. Other speakers are Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church of Mobile, the largest church in Alabama, with a membership greater than the entire population of Elba; Dr. C. Williams, Baptist State Secretary of Evangelism for Alabama; Mr. Rex Braswell, business man and Christian layman, of Hartsburg, Mississippi, and Mr. Dick Wachtel, Christian layman of Marietta, Georgia. The latter will give his personal testimony and sing. The opening Scripture and prayer in the afternoon will be given by Rev. David Richburg, of the White-water Church of Elba. At the beginning of the evening session Rev. Jack Gibson, of the Salem Church of Enterprise will read the Scripture and lead the opening prayer. Supper will not be served this year, but there will be an intermission from 5:30 to 7:00 for those attending to secure the meal at nearby restaurants. The public is invited to the conference at Hillcrest.



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Student Council Plans Dance

The Elba High School Student Council has been very busy this week getting ready for the year's first dance this Friday night. The dance will be held in the Elba High Cafeteria, from 8:00 to 12:00. Playing for the dance will be the Kapers, a new band coming from our area. Everyone is invited regardless of age. The dance will be well chaperoned, and will cost only \$1.00 per person.

Horse Lovers To Meet In Enterprise

There will be a meeting at the Enterprise State Junior College in the large lecture room February 18 at 7:00 p.m. of all people, young and old, who are interested in horses. Bob Whittenburg, a member of the Auburn University Extension Animal Science Division, will be at this meeting to discuss ways to promote the appreciation and enjoyment of the many fine horses in this area and to develop a youth program that will expand the horse interest in this area. Also, there will be a movie shown, "Ride, Cowboy, Ride." This film shows the various uses of a quarter horse. The public is urged to attend this meeting and invite any friends who are interested in horses. This meeting is open to anyone who has a horse interest.

PINE TREES AVAILABLE

State Forester J. M. Stauffer announced Monday that an estimated 750,000 unobligated slash pine seedlings are available for sale to the public from the state forest nursery near Auburn. Orders for these seedlings, accompanied by a check or money order for the full amount of the purchase, should be mailed to Mr. J. M. Stauffer, State Forester, Dept. of Conservation, Division of Forestry, 721 Administrative Bldg., Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

Mayor Announces A Clean - up Campaign

Mayor Jack Brunson announced Tuesday that the City of Elba is beginning Operation "Clean - Up." Immediately, this project is designed to get local property owners to clean their property and remove trash, old cars abandoned and dilapidated buildings under growth, etc. The City will provide for hauling this trash, etc. off after it has been piled in a place near to and convenient to a street. Property owners having large amounts of trash on old cars are asked to contact the City Hall.

Brunson cites a section of the City Code which requires property owners to keep their property cleaned of trash, weeds, etc. According to Brunson, the City can clean off an area at the property owner's expense and this cost is a lien against the property. Ten days notice must be given for this however. The City is mailing out letters to property owners.

Cattlemen To Hold State Meet

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association will be held next Wednesday, February 19 at the Jeff Davis Hotel in Montgomery, according to L. Ham Wilson, Executive Vice President of the statewide group. More than 1200 cattlemen and their wives from every county in the state are expected to attend, Wilson said.

Harris Moates, President of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association, will lead a large delegation of County Cattlemen to the February 19 meeting. Moates is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.

Additional Names Placed On Honor Roll

Officials at Elba High School report that due to error several names were omitted from the Honor Roll released last week. Additional students on the honor roll for the semester include: Beverly Cox and Judy Lee of the 7th grade and Mary Sue Griffin of the 12th grade.

Sylvia Smith
Reporter Student Council



LUNCHEON prior to the Open House at Haynes Funeral Home was attended by representatives of Liberty National and Haynes Funeral Home. Those attending were from left, first row: Gordon Clark, Doug Martin,



CARS MEET HEAD ON . . . a car driven by Mrs. Ray Trammel of Elba was struck head-on by one driven by Mrs. Ann G. Smith, alias Barbara Lee Fulton, of Niceville, Florida early Friday morning. Mrs. Trammel was going to work at Ft. Rucker at the time of the accident. She had only one passenger, Mrs. Edith Flowers, also of Elba. Mrs. Trammel and Mrs. Flowers were taken to Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad and Mrs. Smith was taken there for minor injuries by the Elba police department.

According to Trooper A. G. Tew, the Smith car was trying to pass another vehicle in heavy fog and collided with the Trammel automobile head-on. At last report Mrs. Smith (Fulton) was in a Dothan jail on a film-flam charge in Dothan and Dothan police had received word from Dougherty County, Georgia, to hold her for them if Dothan and Elba were through with her.



GLEN AND SALLY VAUGHAN are pictured with their two children, John, eight, and Allison, age five. The Vaughans are life long residents of Elba and are happy to announce they will be the new authorized Sears Merchants in Elba.

Highway Patrol Investigates 156 Accidents

Colonel Floyd H. Mann, State Director of Public Safety, stated that from 6 p.m. Friday through 12 midnight Sunday the Alabama Highway Patrol investigated 156 accidents with 61 injuries and 8 fatalities that occurred in the following counties: 2 in Tuscaloosa, and 1 each in Baldwin, Cullman, Perry, Montgomery, Tallapoosa, and Iowades. This raises the total killed so far this year to 86 compared with 69 at this time last year. Districtwise, we are down 4.

Grand Jury Very Critical

STATE OF ALABAMA Coffee County In The Circuit Court Elba Division

TO: Honorable Eris F. Paul, one of the Judges of said Court:

We have examined into 19 presentments and hand to the Court herewith 15 indictments of which 13 are felonies and 2 misdemeanors. We have continued 3 cases for investigation at a later date. We find that nothing has been done with reference to the recommendation of the Grand Jury of August 13, 1969, regarding safekeeping of records in the Circuit Clerk's office. This deserves discussion by the county governing body at the very least. Janitorial service is, to be charitable, inadequate. The courthouse is dirty. The grounds at the courthouse annex continue to be in need of care. Weeds, debris, including paper, boxes, cans and other objects, should be cleaned up. The unpaved area behind the building should be put to use as a parking area, relieving the parking on the main square, thus eliminating the weed situation on the rear of the building. It appears that these grounds have had no care at all in at least a year. The Health Building is in good condition and a credit to our county. We do find that the heating and air conditioning has not functioned properly for some time. The Penitentiary and Security Building is in overall good condition, however on the front entry way one of the facing boards has rotted away and the gutter attached to it has dropped, from \$135 billion in fiscal 1966 to an estimated \$192.195 billion by fiscal 1970 "defies sound reason and judgment" and is a contributing factor to the deficit in the U.S. balance of payments. Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.) said at the annual meeting of the Tax Foundation. He added, "We need hard-headed expenditures control to hold the budget in the coming year well under \$200 billion and to keep expenditures from absorbing the revenue increase generated by rising income levels." It will be observed that



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